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Applicant : George Chandran
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant herewith petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2004, be extended for three months), to and including June 13, 2005. The appropriate small entity fee of \$510 for this extension accompanies this Petition. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

For the Commissioner's convenience this Petition is submitted in duplicate. If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

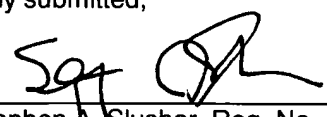
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